


INVITATION TO BID STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: MAY 02, 2006 10:00 AM PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001	
=====> VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 2206844 FILE NO. : N10121N OPENING DATE : 05/02/06 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> =====> VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID. </div>		SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 2206844 05/02/06 10:00 AM N10121N </div> OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> BUYER : LELIA ACHEE BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8048 DATE ISSUED : 04/05/06 REQ. AGENCY : 319012 VILLA FELICIANA HOSPITAL AGENCY REQ. NO. : ISIS REQ. NO. : 1286576 VENDOR PHONE : FISCAL YEAR : 07 CLASS/SUBCLASS : 19312 SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00 SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00 T-NUMBER : </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> FOLD HERE--> </div> </div>			
CHEMISTRY ANALYZER - VILLA FELICIANA					
TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR					
1. _____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE. 2. _____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. 3. _____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. 4. _____ BID BOND ATTACHED, _____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED. 5. _____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).					
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER. 3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK. FOLD HERE--> 4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D" REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER. 5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ N/A _____ . 6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED. _____ OR _____ 0% _____ OF BID. 7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____ 030DAYS ARO 8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION. 10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.					
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:		TITLE		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3. (MUST BE SIGNED)			NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)		

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<p>11 ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.</p> <p>12. CONFERENCE: _____ NA _____ NA _____ NA</p> <p>13. BID FORMS. ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, MUST BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE NO. 30). BIDS SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: A. BID CONTAINS NO SIGNATURE INDICATING INTENT TO BE BOUND; B. BID FILLED OUT IN PENCIL; AND C. BID NOT SUBMITTED ON THE STATE'S STANDARD FORMS.</p> <p>BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. TELEGRAPHIC AND FAX ALTERATIONS TO BIDS RECEIVED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FORMAL BID AND WRITTEN ALTERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME. ENTIRE BID SHOULD BE RETURNED, EXCEPT ITEM PAGES NOT BID.</p> <p>14. STANDARDS OF QUALITY. ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>15. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.</p> <p>16. BID OPENING. BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.</p> <p>17. AWARDS. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUPED OR ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>18. PRICES . UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH, BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>19. DELIVERIES. BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>20. TAXES. VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. STATE AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.</p>			

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<p>21. NEW PRODUCTS.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>22. CONTRACT RENEWALS.</p> <p>UPON AGREEMENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTOR, A TERM CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 12-MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN SUCH CASES, THE TOTAL CONTRACT TERM CANNOT EXCEED 36 MONTHS.</p> <p>23. CONTRACT CANCELLATION.</p> <p>THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION, CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>24. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ANY OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>25. ORDER OF PRIORITY.</p> <p>IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.</p> <p>26. APPLICABLE LAW.</p> <p>ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>27. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.</p> <p>BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>28. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION.</p> <p>ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.</p> <p>29. INDEMNITY.</p> <p>CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>30. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR 2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATING AUTHORITY WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY. 			

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RENTAL OF ONE CHEMISTRY ANALYZER WITH DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
 DIMENSION XPAND OR APPROVED EQUAL AND LABORATORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
 FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

CHEMISTRY ANALYZER SPECIFICATIONS:
 CHEMISTRY ANALYZER SHOULD BE ON A COST PER REPORTABLE PROGRAM
 THAT INCLUDE TOTAL CONSUMABLE AND SUPPLY COST PER YEAR (SUCH AS:
 SAMPLE CUPS, WASH SOLUTIONS, DILUENTS, ETC).

THROUGHPUT-AT LEAST 437 TEST PER HOUR.
 ABILITY TO RUN CHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOCHEMISTRY ON THE SAME PLATFORM.

REAGENT CAPACITY:
 SYSTEM SHOULD HAVE THE CAPACITY OF AT LEAST 47 METHODS SIMULTANEOUSLY
 ON BOARD. NO REAGENT PREP REQUIRED BY OPERATOR (NO THAWING, MANUAL
 MIXING OR CAPPING AND UNCAPPING). ABILITY TO LOAD REAGENTS WITHOUT
 PUTTING INSTRUMENT IN EITHER STANDBY OR WAITING MODE FOR INSTRUMENT
 PERMISSION. ABILITY TO ADD WATER MANUALLY IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
 WATER USAGE NOT TO EXCEED 3.5 LITERS PER HOUR.

REAGENTS WILL BE ORDERED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS BY VILLA FELICIANA
 MEDICAL COMPLEX'S LABORATORY DEPARTMENT.

BAR CODE REAGENT FEATURES:
 AUTOMATIC TRACKING OF: AVAILABLE TEST, EXPIRATION DATE, LOT NUMBER,
 CALIBRATION EXPIRATION AND CARTRIDGE ID NUMBER. SOFTWARE NOTIFICATION
 IF REAGENT IS NEEDED PRIOR TO RUNNING TEST.

SAMPLE MANAGEMENT/CAPACITY:
 ALL TESTS THAT ARE PLASMA OR SERUM CERTIFIED, REFERENCE RANGES TO BE
 THE SAME FOR BOTH SAMPLE TYPES. NO SAMPLE PRETREATMENTS ON ANY ASSAY.
 AUTO REPEAT CAPABILITIES SUCH AS AUTO PANIC REPEAT, AUTO DILUTIONS
 AND AUTO REFLEX TESTING.

SAMPLE CONTAINER SIZES:
 5 ML, 7 ML, AND 10 ML TUBES. ALSO HAVE TO ABILITIES TO USE
 SAMPLE CUPS.

CHEMISTRY MENU CAPACITY:
 ABILITY TO LOAD 60 SAMPLES SIMULTANEOUSLY, STAT OR ROUTINE, WITH
 CONTINUOUS RANDOM ACCESS. THE ABILITY TO RUN SERUM, PLASMA, URINE
 AND CSF WITH AS LITTLE AS 3UL OF SAMPLE.

CALIBRATION TYPES:
 TWO (2) POINT, MULTI POINT, LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR. ABILITY TO
 STORE TWO CALIBRATED LOTS AT THE SAME TIME.

DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:
 (1) AT LEAST 80 GIG HARD DRIVE, 512 MEG RAM, CD-ROM, 3.5" FLOPPY
 DISKETTE AND 750 ZIP DRIVE.
 (2) AT LEAST 80 GIG HARD DRIVE, 256 MEG RAM, CD-ROM AND 3.5" FLOPPY
 DISKETTE

COMMUNICATION MODES:
 BI-DIRECTIONAL HOST QUERY

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POWER REQUIREMENTS: RECOMMENDED SERVICE OUTLET
115 VAC, 60 HZ, SINGLE PHASE, 20 A (NORTH AMERICA)

LABORATORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:
MEDCOM MULTI TERMINAL LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGER OR APPROVED EQUAL
SOFTWARE: (4) UNIDIRECTIONAL INSTRUMENT INTERFACES FOR COAG,
SPECIAL CHEM, HEMATOLOGY AND URINALYSIS, (1) BIDIRECTIONAL
FOR CHEMISTRY, (1) BILLING SUMMARY MODULE, (2) CPU SETUPS AND
VALIDATIONS, INSTALLATION, TRAINING AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT.

HARDWARE: (1) PENTIUM 2.4 GHZ, 80 GIG HARD DRIVE, 512 MEG RAM,
CD-ROM, 3.5" FLOPPY, 15" FLAT LCD MONITOR AND IOMEGA 750 ZIP DISC,
OR APPROVED EQUAL. (1) PENTIUM 2.4 GHZ, 80 GIG HARD DRIVE, 256 MEG RAM,
DR-ROM, 3.5 FLOPPY, 15" LCD MONITOR OR APPROVED EQUAL.
(1) 56K BAUD INTERNAL MODEM OR APPROVED EQUAL. (1) PCANYWHERE SOFTWARE
OR APPROVED EQUAL, (2) NETWORK NODES OR APPROVED EQUAL, (1) LASER
(10PPM) PRINTER OR APPROVED EQUAL, (1) BAR CODE LABEL PRINTER
OR APPROVED EQUAL (SHALL INCLUDE 1 CASE BAR CODE LABELS AND
AND UBS PRINTER CABLE) AND HARDWARE WARRANTY.

INSTRUMENT INTERFACE(S)
CHEMISTRY ANALYZER, COULTER ACT 5 DIFF HEMATOLOGY, BAYER CLINITEK
100 URINALYSIS EQUIPMENT, ACL 100 COAGULATION INSTRUMENT AND ONE (1)
BIDIRECTIONAL INTERFACE FOR CHEMISTRY

ADDITIONAL WORK STATION
FULL FUNCTION WORKSTATION ABLE TO ACCESS ALL ASPECTS OF THE
LABORATORY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

AUTO REMOTE OUTPUT SOFTWARE PACKAGE:
ALLOWS LABORATORY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO PRODUCE UNATTENDED
TRANSMITTAL OF PATIENT REPORTS TO EXISTING REMOTE SITE PRINTERS
AND FAX MACHINES.

LABEL PRINTING PACKAGE:
ALLOWS PRINTING OF CUSTOMER DEFINED SPECIMEN SAMPLE LABELS WITH
INSTRUMENT READABLE BARCODES

TRAINING:
FOR TWO (2) TECHNOLOGISTS ON-SITE OR ONE (1) TECHNOLOGIST AT COMPANY
LOCATION; TO INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, FOOD & LODGING (AIRFARE, HOTEL,
MEALS, ETC.) MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA STATE POLICY AND
PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM (PPM49). A COPY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

2 BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING:

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE
DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION.

BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
P O BOX 94095
BATON ROUGE LA 70804-9095

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BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
 CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160
 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

 PUBLICIZING AWARDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION.

****ATTENTION:****

RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS/AWARDS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY ON LAPAC OR ON STATE PURCHASING'S AGPS BIDDERS LIST. ENROLLMENT IN LAPAC IS FREE AND PROVIDES EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.

- 3 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS SOLICITATION, THE BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, THE FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.

- 4 PREFERENCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY.

DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES _____

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 SPECIFY LINE NUMBER(S) : _____

SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED,
 PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED: _____

 (NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.)

DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE? YES _____ NO _____

IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR
 LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS?
 YES _____ NO _____

FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM
 PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.

5 CANCELLATION
 THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITH
 THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.

6 IF BIDDING OTHER THAN SPECIFIED, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SHOULD BE
 ENCLOSED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO DETERMINE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND
 COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.
 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST MAY ELIMINATE YOUR BID FROM
 CONSIDERATION.

7 NOTE:
 UNIT PRICE SHOULD BE INCLUSIVE OF ANY FREIGHT CHARGES. BID
 SHOULD BE F.O.B. AGENCY-TITLE PASSING UPON RECEIPT OF REAGENTS.
 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR BID.
 A PRICE LIST FOR YOUR REAGENTS SHOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH YOUR BID
 TO ENSURE THAT COST OF REAGENTS AND/OR MAINTENANCE HAS NOT BEEN
 INFLATED TO COVER RENTAL COST. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE YOUR
 BID TO BE DISQUALIFIED.

8 DOES MACHINE HAVE ANY TYPE OF WARRANTY THAT COVERS MAINTENANCE?
 _____ YES _____ NO
 IF YES, FOR HOW MANY MONTHS IS THE WARRANTY?
 _____ MONTHS.

9 SCOPE OF CONTRACT
 SUBMITTAL OF ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTRARY TO THOSE OF THE STATE
 OF LOUISIANA MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED. BY SIGNING BELOW,

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<p>TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BID ARE NULLIFIED, AND CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>BIDDER SIGNATURE</p> <p>10 METHOD OF AWARD: IT IS THE INTENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO AWARD THIS CONTRACT ON AN ALL-OR-NONE OR GROUPED BASIS AS DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE. OTHERWISE, ITEMS WILL BE AWARDED SEPARATELY. THE STATE FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FROM ANY ALL-OR-NONE OR GROUPED AWARD, TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>11 COMPENSATION INSURANCE, PUBLIC LIABILITY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE, AS OUTLINED BELOW, ARE REQUIRED IN THIS BID.</p> <p>CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:</p> <p>PROOF OF INSURANCE SHOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BID AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN COMMENCE.</p> <p>INSURANCE COVERAGE SPECIFIED BELOW SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM LIMITS:</p> <p>COMPENSATION INSURANCE: THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL TAKE AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR ALL OF THEIR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT THE SITE OF THE PROJECT. IN CASE ANY CLASS OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN HAZARDOUS WORK UNDER THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION STATUE, THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR EMPLOYEES NOT OTHERWISE PROTECTED.</p> <p>PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE: COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, COMPLETED OPERATIONS AND OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY WITH COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF \$500,000 PER OCCURRENCE WITH A MINIMUM AGGREGATE OF \$1,000,000.</p> <p>LICENSED AND NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE OUT AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, AUTOMOBILE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF \$500,000 PER OCCURRENCE FOR BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE. IF ANY NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO PERFORM THEREUNDER, SUCH INSURANCE SHALL COVER THE USE OF ALL SUCH MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN OPERATING WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED THEREUNDER, UNLESS SUCH COVERAGE IS INCLUDED IN THE INSURANCE SPECIFIED.</p> <p>12 SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES LABOR, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A COMPLETED INSTALLATION WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AGENCY.</p>			

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<div>_____ 13 ANY ORDERS RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE PAID WITH NEW FY FUNDS, IF APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE. DELIVERY CANNOT BE MADE PRIOR TO JULY 1 AND YOUR BID PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE AND DELIVERY ACCORDINGLY.</div> <div>_____ 14 THE ABOVE QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE THE AMOUNT NEEDED. IN THE EVENT A GREATER OR LESSER QUANTITY IS NEEDED, THE RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE AMOUNT, AT THE UNIT PRICE STATED IN THE BID.</div> <div>15 AT THE OPTION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE CONTRACTOR, THIS CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR TWO ADDITIONAL TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. TOTAL CONTRACT TIME MAY NOT EXCEED THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.</div>			

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	_____ _____ UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO: VILLA FELICIANA HOSPITAL LABORATORY WAREHOUSE 4988 HIGHWAY 10 JACKSON , LA 70748				
00001	COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 1: ALB, BUN, CALCIUM, CHOL, CREA, CO2, GLUC, PHOS, TBIL, TP, URIC COST PER REPORTABLE TEST SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	21425	TEST	_____	_____
00002	COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 2: ALP, CK, DBIL, GGT, AST, ALT, LDH, TRIG COST PER REPORTABLE TEST SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	5850	TEST	_____	_____
00003	COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 3: AMY, MG COST PER REPORTABLE TEST SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)	450	TEST	_____	_____

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00004	_____ COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 4: CARB, GENT, DIG, PHENO, PTN, THEO, TOBRA, LI, VALP, VANC COST PER REPORTABLE TEST SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	2420	TEST	_____	_____
00005	_____ COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 6: CKMB (140), TROPONIN I (108), MYO (90), NT PROBNP (90), FT4 (90), HA1C (309), TPSA (120), TSH (295) COST PER REPORTABLE TEST SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	1242	TEST	_____	_____
00006	_____ COMMODITY CODE: 193-12-000000 CATEGORY 7: ALDL (400), PALB (650), AHDH (500) COST PER REPORTABLE TEST ITEMS 1-6 CODE: 1340-3140 SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	1550	TEST	_____	_____

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY FROM/TO	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
00007	COMMODITY CODE: 979-17-000000 RENTAL OF ONE (1) CHEMISTRY ANALYZER WITH DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DIMENSION XPAND OR APPROVED EQUAL, AND LABORATORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATION WITH OTHER LABORATORY EQUIPMENT. FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING: JULY 1, 2006 THRU JUNE 30, 2007. ITEM #7 CODE: 1340-2840 SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	12	MO	_____	_____
00008	COMMODITY CODE: 979-17-000000 MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR ITEM #8 INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & LABORATORY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE). MAINTENANCE TO COVER ALL PARTS, LABOR, TRAVEL AND ONE (1) PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECK EVERY SIX MONTHS. *TO BE DONE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY) ITEM #8 CODE: 1340-2800 SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	12	MO	_____	_____